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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated August 27, 2001, (copy enclosed) applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application. The late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed Declaration was paid at the time the application was filed on July 20, 2001.

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Applicant hereby petitions and requests for an extension of time, if any is needed, in order to make this filing timely.

If there are any extension fees or other fees required by this communication, please charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33796.

Respectfully submitted,

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